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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8101

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SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS/CONGRESSIONAL
PRESENTATION

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IN RESPONSE TO STATE MESSAGE, THE FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED BY
AMEMBASSY SEOUL:

2. A THROUGH E: NEGATIVE

F. DEA: 1 SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE; 1 SECRETARY

3. A. NO SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

B. NO CHANGE IN ABUSE PATTERNS. MARIHUANA IS MOST
ABUSED DRUG; BARBITURATES CLOSE SECOND.

C. CANNABIS PRODUCED IN KOREA FOR PROCESSING INTO HEMP
AND FOR TEXTILES. YIELD NOT AVAILABLE. METHAMPHETAMINE
CLANDESTINELY PRODUCED IN KOREA.

D. CLANDESTINELY MANUFACTURED METHAMPHETAMINE SMUGGLED INTO
JAPAN VIA MERCHANT SEAMEN. FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE,
MANUFACTURING IS BY KOREAN, SMUGGLING BY JAPANESE.

E. DEA REPRESENTATIVE HAS ESTABLISHED RAPPORT WITH ROK
OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT AND IS
IMPRESSING UPON THEM THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

AS A RESULT, ROK OFFICIALS ARE BECOMING MORE AWARE OF THIS

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NECESSARY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND ARE CONTRIBUTING
IN THIS VEIN.

F. NEGATIVE.

G. NO IMPORTANT OPERATIONS. SEIZURES ARE SMALL IN

QUANTITY USUALLY 500 GRAMS OR LESS OF METHAMPHETAMINE.
MARIHUANA SEIZURES RANGE UP TO ABOUT 150 KILOGRAMS BUT ARE
NOT CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT IN AREAS WHERE CANNABIS IS LEGALLY
GROWN. NO INFORMATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED SHOWING INTER-
NATIONAL TRAFFIC IN MARIHUANA. NO NEW LEGISLATION. PREIENT
LAWS RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE IN ROK ARE STRINGENT AND FELT
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